

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88152

Zhiwen ZHOU, et al.

U.S. Patent Appln. No.: 10/539,446

Confirmation No.: 8654

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: June 20, 2005

Examiner: Jane J ZARA

For: GROUP OF NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION  
OR AIDS AND THE USAGE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2010, the period for response being extended for three months, from April 12, 2010, to July 12, 2010, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS .....	2
REMARKS .....	5